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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	THOMAS JOSEPH MELGER,	No. 2:23-cv-00512-DJC-EFB (PC)
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	U.S. CONGRESS, et al.,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action	
18	seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States	
19	Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.	
20	On September 6, 2023, the Court denied Plaintiff's application to proceed in	
21	forma pauperis and ordered Plaintiff to pay the \$402 filing fee within 14 days. Plaintiff	
22	has not paid the fee, and the time for doing so has elapsed. Accordingly, IT IS	
23	HEREBY ORDERED that:	
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1	The case is dismissed without prejudice;	
2	2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.	
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4	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
5	Dated: December 15, 2023	Daniel J. Colabretta
6		Hon. Daniel \mathcal{J} alabretta UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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